

ELD CITIZEN.

TAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1892.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

A BURGLAR CAPTURED.

Caught Robbing R. S. Rudd's Stable on Ridgewood Avenue—Officer Mahoney's Chase.

A well-dressed colored man, who gave his name as William Brown, aged thirty-nine, and said that he lived in Philadelphia, entered the stable of Robert S. Rudd on Ridgewood Avenue last Saturday afternoon and stole two sets of harness, a sealakin cap, a pair of gloves, and a black robe, valued in all at about fifty dollars. Michael Prout, Mr. Rudd's coachman, was at dinner at the time, and the barking of the dog caused him to go to the stable. He saw that the harness was missing and instantly suspected the man he had seen. Prout went after the fellow, who upon seeing him coming dropped a large valise and started to run. Prout shouted "Burglars!" and his cries were heard by Officer Mahoney. The latter gave chase and captured the man near the G. L. R. depot at Montclair.

Mahoney took him to the Montclair police station and from there brought him before Justice Post. Brown pleaded guilty, and said in extenuation of his crime that he was out of work and had no money, so thought he would steal. The Justice committed him to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The stolen goods were found in the valise.

Robbed in Verona.

Dr. W. F. Harrison, the well-known veterinary surgeon of Broad Street, stopped at Max Lisenberg's store in Verona at half-past seven o'clock on Saturday night, and during his absence from the buggy some one stole therefrom a satchel containing surgical instruments, valued at \$100, a whip and blanket. A valuable fur robe the thief neglected to take, and it is likely that he was frightened away before securing it. A suspicious character was seen about the place at the time, and this man is now being watched. A reward will be paid by the doctor for the recovery of the stolen articles.

To Hold the Spring Election in April.

A bill has been passed by the Legislature which provides that all municipal elections in all cities and townships in counties of the first-class shall be held on the second Tuesday in April. The object of this law is to make uniform the date of holding all municipal elections in such counties, and the Freeholders will be elected at the same time. The bill now awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. If it is signed, Bloomfield's election will be postponed until April.

Elected Directors.

The Allen Paper Car Wheel Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, held its annual meeting in the directors' room of the Bloomfield National Bank on Wednesday morning, and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Frederick T. Brown, Horace Porter, Samuel Elliot and W. P. Fleuhner of New York; John W. Doane and Charles H. Antes of Chicago; John Gillette of Hudson, N. Y.; and James C. Beach and G. Lee Stout of Bloomfield.

Saved from Drowning.

Joseph Garabrant, a son of D. G. Garabrant of Williamson Avenue, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Morris Canal on Monday afternoon. On his way home from school he crossed the canal on the ice and ventured under the Liberty Street bridge, where the ice was thin. He broke through and was sinking when he was rescued by John Higgins, who lives near by.

Will be Married Next Thursday.

The marriage of William R. Raab of this place and Miss Marie Frederick of Montclair will take place at seven o'clock next Thursday evening at the residence of W. J. Raab on Bloomfield Avenue. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. H. W. Seibert of the German Presbyterian Church.

Stole His Watch and Chain.

A bold sneak thief entered the residence of Ralph W. Grout, No. 18 Baldwin Street, near the Bloomfield line, at an early hour on Tuesday morning, and stole a gold watch and chain and other articles of value. The case was reported to the Montclair police.

Chicken Thieves on Oakland Avenue.

Chicken thieves visited the henry of John P. Benoit on Oakland Avenue last Tuesday night. The noise made by the fowls frightened them away, however, but not before they had secured material for a Sunday dinner.

Will Go Out of Business.

If the bill before the Legislature preventing any but attorneys from practice before a Justice of the Peace becomes a law, some of Bloomfield's ablest counsellors will have to retire from practice.

Sole agent in this town for W. L. Douglass's shoes. Shoenthal's.—*Advt.*

A Woman's Relief Corps.

A Woman's Relief Corps was organized at the rooms of W. S. Pierson Post, G. A. R., on Glenwood Avenue Tuesday evening. The organization was well attended. Mrs. J. D. Smith, Department President of New Jersey; Mrs. Mary M. Morse, Department Treasurer; Miss Hannah Westfall, Department Secretary, and Mrs. Emma Stevens Department Aid, all of Plainfield, were present and conducted the installation. The President, Mrs. Smith, explained the workings of the order, and said its objects were to assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of the dead. The charter was signed by nineteen women, and the name of the organization will be the Woman's Relief Corps of William S. Pierson Post, No. 9, of Bloomfield. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Peter Ernenwein; Senior Vice-President, Miss Nora M. Hayes; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Imogene Clark; Secretary, Mrs. Samuel G. Hayter; Treasurer, Mrs. Susan Voorhees; Chaplain, Mrs. F. Emma Reardon; Conductor, Miss May Haff; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. William Baldwin; Guard, Miss Lizzie Raab; Assistant Guard, Mrs. Phoebe L. Price. Any loyal lady in this locality is eligible to membership in the corps.

Prof. Carl's Engagements.

Prof. William C. Carl has been exceedingly busy since his return from Paris. Last week he exhibited a new organ in St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City. He divides his spare time between his studio at Chickering Hall, New York, Lauter Hall, Newark, and his pupils in this place. Next Monday afternoon he will appear as soloist at Gerrit Smith's recital at the South Dutch Reformed Church, Madison Avenue and Thirty-eighth street, New York, playing most of the programme. On Tuesday he will give a recital at the First Presbyterian Church, Jersey City; Wednesday a recital in the Baptist Tabernacle, New York, and on Saturday he will play at the Lenox Lyceum, New York. On the 22d inst. Prof. Carl will play at the Centenary M. E. Church, Newark.

The Borough of Caldwell.

The citizens of Caldwell, which was recently incorporated under the Borough Act of 1891, elected these officers on Tuesday last: Mayor, Lewis G. Lockwood; Borough Council, Robert C. Ryerson, John M. Mead, Edward E. Peck, John Espy; Borough Clerk, Morris B. Linsley; Assessor, Wm. H. Bush; Collector, M. A. Hoage; Commissioners of Appeal, S. B. Bond, James Best, John H. Dobbins; Judge of Election, S. J. Gould; Inspectors of Election, W. H. H. Condit and Frederick L. Heller. Only one ticket was in the field, the nominations having been made at a citizens' meeting held on the Thursday evening previous.

The officers of the new borough were sworn in on Thursday night by Thomas C. Provost. A committee was appointed to prepare a set of rules to govern the council. Mayor Lockwood was directed to procure a suitable seal for the borough. A committee was also appointed to procure headquarters for the council.

Death of the Rev. Dr. Knox's Brother.

John Jay Knox, President of the Bank of the Republic and ex-Comptroller of the Currency, died at his home, No. 19 East Forty-first street, New York, Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. He had been ill scarcely a day in his life, but on Thursday he took a severe cold, which soon developed into pneumonia. He died surrounded by his wife and six children, his brother the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Knox, President of the German Theological Seminary of Bloomfield, his nephews, Harry and Charles Knox, and other relatives and friends.

Wants \$100 Damages.

Officer James Foster of this town has begun suit for \$100 damages against Frederick Lopez of East Orange for injuries sustained by his son Robert in being bitten on the leg by a dog belonging to Lopez. The boy went to the home of the latter to deliver groceries and was attacked by the brute and badly injured. Mr. Foster went to Lopez to have the animal killed, but Lopez refused to comply with the request.

Gas to be Two Dollars Per Thousand.

On April 1 the Montclair Gas and Water Company announces that it will reduce the price of gas to \$2.10 per thousand cubic feet, less a discount of ten cents per thousand, which will be allowed for prompt payment. This is a step in the right direction, and the gas company will probably be a gainer through an increased business.

A "Conundrum Supper."

A "conundrum supper," under the auspices of the King's Daughters, will be held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Special sale of Men's Shoes \$1.37, at Shoenthal's—"He fits the feet."—*Advt.*

"A Dress Rehearsal."

For the pleasure of those who expect to be present at the performance of the operetta, "A Dress Rehearsal," to be given by the ladies of Christ Church Guild for the benefit of the Mountain-side Hospital at the Club-House in Montclair next Tuesday evening, we give in full the cast of the dramatic persons:

Miss Jones Mrs. A. L. Farrington
Principal of Grove House Academy.

Madeleine Epiphany Mrs. Fred. T. Camp

Amy Fibbs Miss Van Buskirk
Afterwards Cinderella.

Clara Wilkins Miss Leila Camp
Afterwards the Prince.

Sarah Ann Miss Arlie Puffer
The Greedy Girl.

Sophomista Spivins Miss Annie Bowron
The Romantic Girl.

Martha Higgins Miss May Walsh

Carrie Jackson Miss Jennie Walsh
Afterwards Spiteful Sisters.

Mrs. Jarvey Mrs. James Walsh
Elocution Mistress.

Miss Prudence Pinchbeck Miss Millie Freeman
A Visitor.

Rosa Jennings Miss J. Estelle Lockwood
Afterwards Fairy Godmother.

Miss Maggie Davis Mrs. Little

Scholars Miss Grace Bailey
Miss Rhodes.

Servant Miss K. F. Freeman
Little Gracie Grover.

The Committee of Arrangements consists of Miss Clark, Miss Ella Clark, Miss Jessie C. Dalrymple and Miss P. A. Dalrymple.

The evening promises to be a very enjoyable one. The tickets are selling rapidly, still there are a few to be had at Mr. Scherff's drug store, with reserved seats. Price, seventy-five cents.

The Mozart Club have kindly offered their services for the evening. Leader, Mr. C. N. Parker. Accompanist for the evening, Mrs. W. A. Holt.

Men as Seamstresses.

A "block" social was the title of a pleasant entertainment given at the residence of Mrs. William Hollenbeck on Westcott Street last Monday night by the Watsessing W. C. T. U. The ladies furnished four pieces of calico, cut the requisite size, and needles and thread. The gentlemen were required to sew the pieces together in a quilt block. While there was much pricking of fingers and inward groaning, some of the men surprised the ladies by the dexterity with which they plied the needle. Mr. Masson of Westcott Street won first prize, Uriah Seeley second prize, and Walter Seeley third prize.

A Visit to Jersey City Heights.

Last Wednesday evening over fifty of the members of the Methodist Church at Watsessing, accompanied by their pastor, visited the Palisade Methodist Church in Jersey City Heights, in return of a visit of a large delegation from the latter church three weeks ago. The Rev. Mr. Clement was pastor of the Palisade Church three prosperous years, and a warm affection still exists between him and his former congregation.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of Bloomfield real estate were recorded at the Register's office in Newark recently:

John Dougherty to M. S. Page, \$1,000;

Joseph Hail to M. Parting, \$100; Louisa Klein to Julius Gemeinert, \$1,500;

Christian Maier to Scarlett & Scarlett, \$275; F. C. Osterhout to W. T. Taliferro, \$1.

Will Employ About Fifty People.

Nathan Russell has sold a tract of land on Midland Avenue, belonging to the Peele estate, to the Cossett Brothers, who are residents of this town. The Messrs. Cossett intend erecting a building for the purpose of manufacturing photographic paper, and will give employment to about fifty hands. The building will be 125 feet in length, and will be completed about April 1.

Destitution in Bloomfield.

A sad case of destitution and want was brought to light by one of the ladies of Christ Episcopal Church on Thursday. A man named Strong, who has been living in one room with his wife and four children at No. 72 Montgomery Street, was without anything to eat for three days. The lady sent them some food yesterday.

Sale of a Large Tract of Land.

Mrs. T. F. Pierson has just sold her entire property lying east of Arlington Avenue and south of the Newark and Bloomfield railroad, to Mr. J. M. Randall, for \$26,500. The tract consists of more than twenty acres of land, and has a frontage of more than a quarter-mile on Arlington Avenue.

A Reception to the New Rector.

A reception was tendered the Rev. Dr. White and wife by the members of Christ Episcopal Church and their friends on Tuesday night at the Guild House. Davis of Orange furnished a collation.

Nearly Lost His Nose.

William McNamara, while cleaning the horse belonging to James Boyne, superintendent of the paper mill, on Tuesday last, had his nose almost bitten off by the animal.

Remember this is the last week of the special sale of Shoes at Shoenthal's.—*Advt.*